
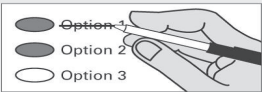




SAMPLE BALLOT

Walla Walla County, Washington

General Election

November 6, 2012

<div><div>Instructions</div><div><div>How to vote</div><div></div><div>Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice.</div><div>Vote for one in each race. If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.</div></div><div><div>If you make a mistake</div><div></div><div>Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name.</div><div>Then you may make another choice.</div></div><div><div>Optional write-in</div><div></div><div>To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the oval to the left of the line and print the name of the candidate.</div></div><div><div> Start voting here</div></div></div>	<div><div>Statewide</div><div><div>Passed by the Legislature and Ordered Referred by Petition Referendum Measure No. 74</div><div>The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6239 concerning marriage for same-sex couples, modified domestic-partnership law, and religious freedom, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill. This bill would allow same-sex couples to marry, preserve domestic partnerships only for seniors, and preserve the right of clergy or religious organizations to refuse to perform, recognize, or accomodate any marriage ceremony. Should this bill be:</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Approved</div><div><input type="radio"/> Rejected</div></div></div><div><div>Proposed to the Legislature and Referred to the People Initiative Measure No. 502</div><div>Initiative Measure No. 502 concerns marijuana. This measure would license and regulate marijuana production, distribution, and possession for persons over twenty-one; remove state-law criminal and civil penalties for activities that it authorizes; tax marijuana sales; and earmark marijuana-related revenues. Should this measure be enacted into law?</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div><div><div>Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8221</div><div>The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on implementing the Commission on State Debt recommendations regarding Washington's debt limit. This amendment would, starting July 1, 2014, phase-down the debt limit percentage in three steps from nine to eight percent and modify the calculation date, calculation period, and the term general state revenues. Should this constitutional amendment be:</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Approved</div><div><input type="radio"/> Rejected</div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Statewide</div><div><div>Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Senate Joint Resolution No. 8223</div><div>The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investments by the University of Washington and Washington State University. This amendment would create an exception to constitutional restrictions on investing public funds by allowing these universities to invest specified public funds as authorized by the legislature, including in private companies or stock. Should this constitutional amendment be:</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Approved</div><div><input type="radio"/> Rejected</div></div></div><div><div>Advisory Vote of the People Advisory Vote No. 1 Engrossed Senate Bill 6635</div><div>The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a business and occupation tax deduction for certain financial institutions' interest on residential loans, costing \$170,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Repealed</div><div><input type="radio"/> Maintained</div></div></div><div><div>Advisory Vote of the People Advisory Vote No. 2 Substitute House Bill 2590</div><div>The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, expiration of a tax on possession of petroleum products and reduced the tax rate, costing \$24,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Repealed</div><div><input type="radio"/> Maintained</div></div></div></div>
<div><div>Statewide</div><div><div>Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1185</div><div>Initiative Measure No. 1185 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government. This measure would restate existing statutory requirements that legislative actions raising taxes must be approved by two-thirds legislative majorities or receive voter approval, and that new or increased fees require majority legislative approval. Should this measure be enacted into law?</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div><div><div>Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1240</div><div>Initiative Measure No. 1240 concerns creation of a public charter school system. This measure would authorize up to forty publicly-funded charter schools open to all students, operated through approved, nonreligious, nonprofit organizations, with government oversight; and modify certain laws applicable to them as public schools. Should this measure be enacted into law?</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div></div>		<div><div>Federal - Partisan Office</div><div><div>President/Vice President</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Barack Obama / Joe Biden Democratic Party Nominees</div><div><input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney / Paul Ryan Republican Party Nominees</div><div><input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson / James P. Gray Libertarian Party Nominees</div><div><input type="radio"/> Virgil Goode / James N. Clymer Constitution Party Nominees</div><div><input type="radio"/> Jill Stein / Cheri Honkala Green Party Nominees</div><div><input type="radio"/> Peta Lindsay / Yari Osorio Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees</div><div><input type="radio"/> James Harris / Alyson Kennedy Socialist Workers Party Nominees</div><div><input type="radio"/> Ross C. (Rocky) Anderson / Luis J. Rodriguez Justice Party Nominees</div></div></div></div>

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READ: Each candidate for President and Vice President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.	State Treasurer <div><div></div>Jim McIntire (Prefers Democratic Party)</div> <div><div></div>Sharon Hanek (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div></div>	County Commissioner District 1 <div><div></div>Jim Johnson (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div>Mark Spinks (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div></div>									
United States Senator <div><div></div>Maria Cantwell (Prefers Democratic Party)</div> <div><div></div>Michael Baumgartner (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div></div>	State Auditor <div><div></div>James Watkins (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div>Troy Kelley (Prefers Democratic Party)</div> <div><div></div></div>	County Commissioner District 2 <div><div></div>Perry L. Dozier (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div>Chris Blackman (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div></div>									
Congressional - Partisan Office	Attorney General <div><div></div>Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party)</div> <div><div></div>Reagan Dunn (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div></div>	Judicial - Nonpartisan Office									
United States Representative Congressional District 4 <div><div></div>Doc Hastings (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div>Mary Baechler (Prefers Democratic Party)</div> <div><div></div></div>	Commissioner of Public Lands <div><div></div>Peter J. Goldmark (Prefers Democratic Party)</div> <div><div></div>Clint Didier (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div></div>	Supreme Court Justice Position 2 <div><div></div>Susan Owens</div> <div><div></div></div>									
CONGRESSIONAL RACES ONLY APPEAR IN THEIR OWN DISTRICT ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION.	State - Nonpartisan Office	Supreme Court Justice Position 8 (6-year short and full term) <div><div></div>Steve Gonzalez</div> <div><div></div></div>									
	Superintendent of Public Instruction <div><div></div>Randy I. Dorn</div> <div><div></div></div>	Supreme Court Justice Position 9 <div><div></div>Sheryl Gordon McCloud</div> <div><div></div>Richard B. Sanders</div> <div><div></div></div>									
	Congressional - Partisan Office	State - Partisan Office	Superior Court Judge Position 1 <div><div></div>John W. Lohrmann</div> <div><div></div></div>								
	United States Representative Congressional District 5 <div><div></div>Cathy McMorris Rodgers (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div>Rich Cowan (Prefers Democratic Party)</div> <div><div></div></div>	Insurance Commissioner <div><div></div>Mike Kreidler (Prefers Democratic Party)</div> <div><div></div>John R. Adams (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div></div>	LOCAL ELECTIONS WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT ONLY IN THE AREA ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THEM.								
State - Partisan Office	Legislative - Partisan Office										
Governor <div><div></div>Jay Inslee (Prefers Democratic Party)</div> <div><div></div>Rob McKenna (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div></div>	State Senator 16th Legislative District <div><div></div>Mike Hewitt (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div>Scott Nettles (Prefers Democratic Party)</div> <div><div></div></div>										
Lieutenant Governor <div><div></div>Brad Owen (Prefers Democrat Party)</div> <div><div></div>Bill Finkbeiner (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div></div>	State Representative Position 1 16th Legislative District <div><div></div>Maureen Walsh (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div>Mary Ruth Edwards (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div></div>										
Secretary of State <div><div></div>Kim Wyman (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div>Kathleen Drew (Prefers Democratic Party)</div> <div><div></div></div>	State Representative Position 2 16th Legislative District <div><div></div>Terry R. Nealey (Prefers Republican Party)</div> <div><div></div></div>	Park & Recreation District									
		Proposition No. 1 Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District Maintenance & Operation Excess Levy The Board of Commissioners of the Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District adopted Resolution No. 7-26-2012 B, concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes upon all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's maintenance and operation expenses for 2013: <div><div>Approximate Levy</div><table><tr><td>Levy Year/</td><td>Rate/\$1,000</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Collection Yr</td><td>Assessed Value</td><td>Levy Amt</td></tr><tr><td>2012/2013</td><td>\$ 00.45</td><td>\$110,432.00</td></tr></table></div> <div>all as provided in Resolution No. 7-26-2012</div> <div>B. Should this proposition be approved?</div> <div><div></div>Levy Yes</div> <div><div></div>Levy No</div>	Levy Year/	Rate/\$1,000		Collection Yr	Assessed Value	Levy Amt	2012/2013	\$ 00.45	\$110,432.00
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